

6 December 1982
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Seoul Bureau--November 1982

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Deputy Chief [] has begun a daily review of the bureau's file. In addition to marking copy for general perusal by editors and monitors, he has been holding individual meetings with bureau personnel to discuss their work.

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✓ 2. The Korean unit has started a chart of appearances and speeches by major DPRK leaders. Given the frequent disappearances and reappearances of such people as Kim Il and Kim Chong-il, and continuing rumors of purges in the leadership over the succession issue, the unit daily is listing leader appearances as well as charting which leaders appear most frequently with Kim Il-song and Kim Chong-il.

3. The South Korean Government recently announced a decision to utilize the McCune-Reischauer transliteration system as the official system. This decision was welcomed by the bureau which uses the same system.

✓ 4. On 7 November the Chinese Unit began scrutinizing and processing from the five PRC regional newspapers coverage of which had been transferred from Hong Kong Bureau. This additional work, the unit's first experience with press coverage, helped to boost the unit's total monthly wordage by 50 percent.

B. Communications

1. The bureau was forced to switch to its Mode V backup communications system more frequently than usual during the month. The bureau's primary circuit was inoperative several times during the month because of maintenance work [] later Hurricane Iwa was the cause of difficulties at the Hawaii relay station.

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II. ADMINISTRATION

1. The bureau was pleased to be able to promote unit chiefs [redacted] communications operators [redacted] electronic technician [redacted] With the exception of [redacted] whose promotion will be effective in January, all promotions were effective immediately.

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III. VISITS

1. FBIS Director [redacted] visited the bureau early in the month as part of his Asian tour. [redacted] met embassy personnel both formally and informally.

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2. Former FBIS editor [redacted] now an analyst of Korean affairs, visited the bureau during a visit to Seoul. [redacted] was in Seoul as part of an orientation tour of South Korea.

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3. Okinawa administrative officer [redacted] visited the bureau during his stay in Seoul on R & R. He met with several embassy officers while at the bureau.

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✓ Chief, Seoul Bureau, FBIS

Attachment: Monthly Production Report

cc: Chief, Okinawa Bureau
Chief, Hong Kong Bureau

SEOUL BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR November, 1982I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 391,480
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 103,580
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 1,018

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes or issues per week)	13,440 min	6,810 min	83 issues
III. <u>OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:</u> (publishable words per month)			

CHINA (PRC)

Beijing in

Korean to Korea

800

Changchun Jilin Provincial Service in

Mandarin

10,120

Harbin Heilongjiang Provincial Service in

Mandarin

15,800

Hohhot Nei Monggol Regional Service in

Mandarin

12,600

Jinan Shandong Provincial Service in

Mandarin

13,370

Shenyang Liaoning Provincial Service in

Mandarin

7,790

Tianjin City Service in

Mandarin

6,650

Harbin HEILONGJIANG RIBAO in

Chinese

2,720

Jinan DAZHONG RIBAO in

Chinese

1,720

Shenyang LIAONING RIBAO in

Chinese

2,620

Taiyuan SHANXI RIBAO in

Chinese

7,500

Tianjin TIANJIN RIBAO in

Chinese

3,750

CLANDESTINE

(Clandestine) Voice of the Revolutionary

Party for Reunification in

Korean to South Korea

15,380

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
KOREA (NORTH)			
Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean	75,570		
Pyongyang KCNA in English		150,210	
KOREA (SOUTH)			
Seoul Domestic Service in Korean	1,950		
Seoul YONHAP in English		11,820	
Seoul CHOSON ILBO in Korean			11,840
Seoul CHUNGANG ILBO in Korean			2,000
Seoul HANGUK ILBO in Korean			4,970
Seoul KYONGHYANG SINMUN in Korean			1,050
Seoul SEOUL SINMUN in Korean			2,250
Seoul THE KOREA HERALD in English			10,080
Seoul THE KOREA TIMES in English			6,500
Seoul TONG-A ILBO in Korean			8,650
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow in Korean to Korea	3,770		